heatlh, water sector restructuring, rural development and roads. The area of work for these projects involves, improving the performance of the core road system by upgrading and widening priority state highways; initiating irrigation and drainage sub-sector reforms and enabling institutional and policy framework for water sector reform for integrated water resources management; establishing an appropriately managed health system through the delivery of effective services; building capacity for appropriate quality of primary education for all children; and increasing agricultural productivity. The work on the above activities in various parts of the states is currently under Implementation in order to achieve the development objectives of the projects.

Statement

World bank assisted ongoing projects in the States of Bihar and UP (as on February 2005)

(In US$ million)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sector	State*	Amount**
1.	Lucknow-Muzaffarpur National Highway Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	620
2.	Rural Roads Project	Central	U.P.	399.5
3.	Integrated Disease Surveillance Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	68
4.	Elementary Education Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	500
5.	Allahabad Bypass Project	Central	U.P.	240
6.	Food and Drugs Capacity building Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	54.03
7.	Uttar Pradesh State Roads Project	State	U.P.	488
8.	Technical/Engineering Education Quality Improvement Project	Central	U.P.	250
9.	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	State	U.P.	149.2
10.	Grand Trunk Road Improvement Project	Central	Bihar,U.P.	589
11.	Third National Highways Project	Central	Bihar,U.P.	516
12.	Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Development Project	State	U.P.	110
13.	Immunization Strengthening Project	Central	Bihar,U.P.	142.6
14.	Uttar Pradesh Third District Primary Education Project	State	U.P.	182.4

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sector	State*	Amount**
15.	National HIV/AIDS Control Project (02)	central	Bihar,U.P.	191
16.	Uttar Pradesh Sodic Lands Reclamation Project (02)	State	U.P.	194.1
17.	Woman and Child Development Project	Central	U.P.	300
18.	National Agricultural Technology Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	196.8
19.	District Primary Education Project (03)	Central	Bihar	152
20.	Malaria Control Project	Central	Bihar	164.8
21.	Rural Womens' Development and Empowerment Project	Central	Bihar, U.P.	19.5
22.	Tuberculosis Control Project	Central	Bihar,U.P.	142.4

* States other than Bihar and UP may also be beneficiaries of the project. Only projects in which Bihar and/or UP are beneficiaries are mentioned.

** Amount in case of multistate and central sector projects is the commitment for the entire project including other beneficiary States.

World Economic Forum Meet in Davos

74. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Economic Forum met in January in Davos;

(b) if so, how the Central Government and trade was represented therein; and

(c) what strategy was adopted by the Indian team to promote India economic and trade interests and what was the response and consensus reached in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The World Economic Forum met in Davos during 26th-30th January, 2005, for its annual meeting.

(b) The Central Government was represented on the occasion by Shri Kamal Nath, Minister for Commerce and Industry, and Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Science and Technology and Oceanography. The Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Smt. Vasundhara Raje, also participated at the meeting. Indian trade and indsutry was represented by a large number of prominent business leaders from various sections of Indian Industry. Leading personalities from Indian media and business associations also attended the meeting.